

Who can recommend medical cannabis?

The Utah Medical Cannabis Act (26-61a) states any Utah MD, DO, APRN, PA, or podiatrist practicing in Utah with a valid controlled substance license may recommend medical cannabis.

Limited Medical Providers (LMP) are not required to complete additional medical cannabis certificate training. They may recommend medical cannabis up to 15 patients. LMPs cannot recommend medical cannabis to patients under the age of 21.

Qualified Medical Providers (QMP) complete four hours of CME and are registered with the UDOH. QMPs may recommend medical cannabis to patients under the age of 21 and up to 275 patients.

To learn more about LMPs and QMPs, visit medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers.



Possession Limit

Patients may not possess more than an amount sufficient to provide 30 days of treatment based on dosing guidelines recommended by their medical provider and may not exceed:

- More than 113 grams of unprocessed cannabis (flower); and
- More than 20 grams of total composite THC in all other medicinal dosage forms.

Where can I learn more?

The Center for Medical Cannabis is a service of the Utah Department of Health.

Website: medicalcannabis.utah.gov

Phone: 801-538-6504

For questions about the Utah Medical Cannabis Program, email: medicalcannabis@utah.gov

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Medical Cannabis Limited Medical Provider Guide



Process to Recommend Medical Cannabis

Recommending medical cannabis is a team effort between the patient, provider, and pharmacist.

1. Patient Meets Face-to-Face with a Medical Provider

Providers must complete an in-person visit. Patients must be age 21 and older with a qualifying condition to receive a recommendation. A list of qualifying conditions can be found at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers.

Once a qualifying condition is confirmed, a recommendation is appropriate. LMPs must use the Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis form. The form can be downloaded at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers. The form can be submitted to a medical cannabis pharmacy through an encrypted email, secure fax, or delivered by the patient.

Note: LMPs cannot treat minor patients and patients without a qualifying condition. These patients must seek a Qualified Medical Provider (QMP). A list of QMPs can be found at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers.

2. Patient Applies with UDOH

Patients must apply for a medical cannabis card with the Utah Department of Health (UDOH), medicalcannabis.utah.gov/patients.

3. Medical Cannabis Pharmacy Completes the Patient's Application

The medical cannabis pharmacists will complete the application with the patient.

A listing of UDOH approved medical cannabis pharmacies can be found at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/pharmacies.

4. Patients Pays Application Fee Online

Most cards are issued with a 6 month renewal.

5. UDOH Issues the Medical Cannabis Card

UDOH will review applications. Once all requirements have been met, UDOH will notify the patient and issue the card. At this time the patient can purchase medical cannabis.



Medical Cannabis Provider Resources

Visit medicalcannabis.utah.gov/resources to view the library of resources:



Guidance on the suggested use of medical cannabis



UDOH reference documents and research



Utah medical cannabis law



Compassionate Use Board information



Cannabinoid Product Board



Frequently Asked Questions

If you would like to learn more about medical cannabis, visit medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers. UDOH has approved four courses that meet their continuing education requirements to be a QMP.